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30 June 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training
 Attention: Covert Training/CS/TR
 VIA : Chief, CI Staff
 Attention: Chief/CI/ICD

SUBJECT : JNATE Project - Request for Training of AMRE-1

A. Initiation of the Request:

- (1) W/4/Cuba
- (2) The Headquarters case officer is Ralph G. Seehafer, Room 2606 Quarters Eye, Ext. 4401, who will have contact with the Subject. Alternate case officer will be George Hleovag, same room and phone.

B. The Project:

- (1) JNATE approved 17 March 1960.
- (2) The purpose of training the agent is to provide formal tradecraft and operational procedures to a person who is relatively new in the field of intelligence but who has had some practical experience. The training is expected to prepare AMRE-1 for principal agent functions.
- (3) Subject is witting of Organization sponsorship.

C. The Trainee:

- (1) Contract agent.
- (2) OA number C-82044, 30 June 1960.
- (3) U. S. citizen (naturalized)
- (4) Emilio Americo ROMERO was born 27 January 1928, Habana, Cuba. He is married to a natural-born American and they have four children. He is lacking one year to complete work on his Ph.D., majoring in Humanities. Since 1954 he has been engaged in business with his father in Habana where they represented several U.S. manufacturers of electrical supplies. He is bilingual in English and Spanish.
- (5) Has had no previous training but was used by the Habana Station as a cutout and, after the break in diplomatic relations with Cuba, became the principal agent of one of the staybehind nets in Cuba.
- (6) Subject will be assigned to the Forward Operating Base in Miami.
- (7) Subject will be provided a notional but backstopped business cover. It is intended that he be used as a principal agent or case officer's assistant.
- (8) Subject has been informed that he will receive basic intelligence training.

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(9) Subject is a responsible person with no known character weaknesses.

(10) Subject is witting of CIA interest. He has not been given any knowledge of CIA.

D. Training Requirements:

(1) General

- a. Subject will be available for full time training.
- b. The suggested training date is 17 July - 14 August.
- c. Training area: Washington, D.C. or vicinity. Subject will not enter Agency buildings.
- d. Trainee will use the cover that he is visiting Washington for business reasons. His alias in training will be Charles Hernandez.
- e. Training will be conducted in English.
- f. His understanding and application of clandestine techniques.
- g. Trainee will be managing other agents, therefore his agent handling should be carefully observed.
- h. None.

E. Requirements for OTR/CS Covert Training:

(1) Training objective. The trainee should realize the necessity of conducting himself securely at all times. As an independent agent he should have reached a level of competence that he has confidence in his own ability to use the clandestine techniques taught to him.

(2) Suggested training subjects: General Intelligence Orientation, Basic Tradecraft, Reporting, Elicitation, Counter Intelligence, Agent Recruitment and Agent Handling. Emphasis throughout the training should be given to agent recruitment and handling. All other subjects should be given equal treatment.

(3) Follow up: Subject will work closely with a CIA case officer at the Forward Operating Base in Miami who will provide Subject with further guidance and training required to fulfill specific tasks he will assign Subject.

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